



# Covenant

*DNA of Christ's Disciple*



6 Sep 2020

# Times

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## ALWAYS MORE THAN ENOUGH

### **ALWAYS NEVER ENOUGH**

Do we ever ask ourselves why there is this deep inner sense of lack, of never having enough? It could be in the area of financial security, career advancement, relational depth, significance and meaning in life. Our appetites seems insatiable, our addiction all-consuming, our obsessions and cravings unending? The wise man in Ecclesiastes who have probably tried every pleasure under the sun, offer us a clue in 3:11. NLT;

*“Yet God has made everything beautiful for its own time. He has planted eternity in the human heart, but even so, people cannot see the whole scope of God’s work from beginning to end.”*

We were designed for eternity with everlasting longings and anything less or temporal will never satisfy. Christ puts in staggering language;

*“You’re blessed when you’re at the end of your rope. With less of you there is more of God and his rule”. (Matt 5:3 MSG).*

So the next time we feel bored with whatever obsessions or left dissatisfied with our favourite Korean drama, God is saying something to us. Welcome and embrace this sense of lack as an invitation to delight in Him, where He promises fullness of joy and pleasure forevermore.

### **ALWAYS ENOUGH**

When we are tempted to feel deficient or insufficient, there is always something you can give away. The striking testimony of the Macedonians in 2Cor 8:2.

*“For even during a season of severe difficulty and tremendous suffering, they became even more filled with joy. From the depths of their extreme poverty, super-abundant joy overflowed into an act of extravagant generosity”. TPT*

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*Welcome!*

*During this unusual time when we cannot come together for worship, we can still be part of a worshipping community. We invite you to join us at our pre-recorded worship service at this website <https://www.cplink.org.sg/>. We hope you can also connect with our Life Groups. Please contact one of our Pastoral Staff if you like to join a Life Group. We are still meeting and connecting through various digital platforms.*

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*We want to grow in Christlikeness through devotion and delight in God, nurturing devotion and delight in God, nurturing relationships and intentionally multiplying disciplinarians.*

What is imponderable in this passage is that even when they were down to nothing, they could still find something to give. What a mind blowing paradox this is. Most of us will never get to experience this unless we are willing launch out in faith. There is no other way.

**ALWAYS MORE THAN ENOUGH**

After the little boy gave up his "little" and "insignificant" five loaves and two fishes, Christ did a miracle with it. He multiplied it to feed thousands.

*"... they ate as much as they wanted ... after eating their fill, they gathered 12 baskets of leftover.. And everyone ate until they were satisfied, for the food was multiplied in front of their eyes! And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children."* (Matt 14:20-21, John 6:11-13)

We deprive ourselves of encountering the supernatural provision of God, when we live with a poverty mindset of "kiasuism". Let's start today to give courageously and audaciously.

~ ~ Rev Keith Lai ~ ~

The collage features a central portrait of Rev. Keith Lai, President of the Church of Singapore. The text is a mix of bold, handwritten-style fonts and smaller, more delicate script. Key elements include:

- Top Left:** "Designed to be Always NOT enough" with a speech bubble "SENSE OF Lack" and "fear of losing out mentality".
- Top Center:** "God's design for men to desire to know who God is!" with a lightbulb icon and "may not be a bad thing!".
- Top Right:** "Always Enough to share with others" and "Blessed! when you're at the end of the rope! + less of us & more of God".
- Middle Left:** "GIVE a vision of a Kingdom World" and "GIVE a vision of a Kingdom World".
- Middle Center:** "always Enough" in large, flowing letters, with "Matthew 14:13-21" below it.
- Middle Right:** "Joy over in difficult times" with a smiley face, and "GENERO SITY" with a fish icon.
- Bottom Left:** "FROM Lack to Abundance" with a large 'X' over "Lack" and "5000 a week" with a fish icon.
- Bottom Center:** "Attempt something so impossible that unless God is in it, it is doomed to failure." with "JOHN HAGGAI 2:22" at the bottom.
- Bottom Right:** "Step of FAITH FEAR" and "Orate Cor 9:8 we are never too small to make a difference".

*Judges 21:25*

# GIVING

**Kindly take note of the separate bank accounts for Tithing and Offering.**

## TITHING



*Please key in your tithing number at the reference section. If you are unsure of or do not a tithing number, you may drop us an email at the church website. under “Request” tab and we will get back to you.*

### INTERNET TRANSFER

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## OFFERING



*Please key in only the alphabet at the reference section as follows :*

*“E” for English Service  
“C” for Chinese Service  
“SL” for Sri Lankan Service*

### INTERNET TRANSFER

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✚ **CPC Prayer Meeting (Fresh Fire)** next Fri, 11 Sep @ 8pm.  
Meeting ID : 298 108 8560  
Password: 2768768
- ✚ **Adult & Child Baptism, Confirmation and Transfer-in** on **25 Dec**. Schedule of membership class will be announced closer to date. Please register at the church office or email to [Hope@cplink.org.sg](mailto:Hope@cplink.org.sg) or [Hazel@cplink.org.sg](mailto:Hazel@cplink.org.sg)
- ✚ The Mission collection for September is for **Harum Bible Translation Project**. The target is to raise \$8,400 for this project. Let's prayerfully prepare and give generously to this project. The details for giving to this cause is shown below.

## MISSION COLLECTION

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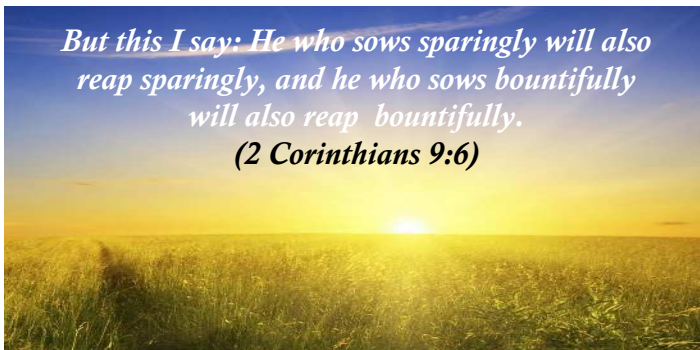
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### Sri Lankan Service

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### Chinese Service

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### CareWorks Community Services

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### Ministry Team Leaders

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#### Worship

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#### Missions

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#### Prayer

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#### Freedom & Wholeness

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#### GB / BB

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#### Chinese Seniors Alpha Course

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#### Day Alone with the Lord

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